





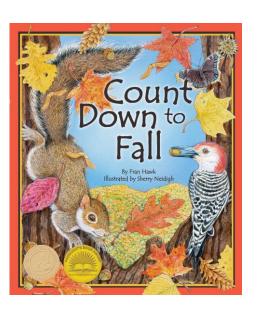




## Middlesex Fells StoryWalk® Saturday, October 2 – Sunday, October 24, 2021

## **Countdown to Fall** by Fran Hawk illustrated by Sherry Neidigh

Count backwards from 10 to one during one of the most colorful times of year, fall. Learn about the bright, colorful leaves and the trees from which they fall: aspen, birch, maple, oak, chestnut, linden, pine, beech, dogwood, and sweet gum. Watch the animals frolicking in the crisp, autumn air as they get ready for the approaching cold winter! Foster your child's connection with nature as well as their literacy skills by participating in our StoryWalk®! This self-guided program is for designed for children and families. The walk will begin at Greenwood Park, in Stoneham (across from the Stone Zoo), and will continue along the Crystal Springs Trail in an easy, 1/3-mile loop.



Please be sure to sign in at the Kiosk off the parking lot. Enjoy this unique opportunity to bring the joy of nature and the magic of reading together outdoors! This is a collaboration of the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), North Suburban Child and Family Resource Network, The Medford Family Network, Melrose/Wakefield Mass in Motion, & Friends of Middlesex Fells.

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg Hubbard Library.

